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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)</b>		Docket Number <b>12780/102</b>	
Application Number <b>10/726,029</b>	Filing Date <b>December 2, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Ford</b>	Art Unit <b>1645</b>
Invention Title <b>VACCINES FOR MYCOPLASMA BOVIS AND METHODS OF USE</b>		Inventors <b>Joan D. LEONARD et al.</b>	

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Date: March 14, 2006

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005 for the above-identified application.

2. Applicant hereby requests a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005 which set a three-month period for response ending on December 14, 2005. The three-month extended period for response expires on March 14, 2006. Please charge the **\$510.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Date: March 14, 2006

Respectfully submitted,  
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